

Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights

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RE: House Combined Resolution 28

Dear Members:

I am one of the cofounders of the Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights (WICIR). We are a group of many religious communities and other human rights individuals that have been working with our immigrant neighbors for nearly nine years. We have assisted with over 600 families in our community, all contributing to the well-being of their families and Washtenaw County at large.

We value them. We appreciate the diversity in culture, thought and friendship they represent. We welcome refugees to our midst. And we are especially protective of the children that often live in fear because they do not know what the future will bring.

We urge a NO vote on Resolution 28 currently before you.

Sincerely,

Margaret S. Harner

Co-founder